

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
ISSUANCE OF AN OPERATING PERMIT  
UNDER THE STATE AIR POLLUTION CONTROL LAW**

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) - Tidewater Regional Office has received an application for a State Operating Permit pursuant to 9 VAC 5 Chapter 80, Article 5 of the Virginia Regulations for the Control and Abatement of Air Pollution for the following source:

**Mitsubishi Chemical America, Inc. – OPC Plant, Chesapeake, Virginia  
Naval Weapons Station Yorktown, Yorktown, Virginia**

The intent of the State Operating Permit is to set federally enforceable conditions which limit the source's potential to emit to levels below the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments' Title V major source threshold. The DEQ will accept written comments and written requests for public hearings for 30 days following the appearance of this notice in the newspaper. Information on the proposed permit action is available for public inspection in the DEQ – Tidewater Regional Office, 5636 Southern Blvd., Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462, (757) 518-2004 on any business day between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or by e-mail through Yen T. Bao and Stephen A. Hackney at the following e-mail address: [ytbao@deq.virginia.gov](mailto:ytbao@deq.virginia.gov) and [sahackney@deq.virginia.gov](mailto:sahackney@deq.virginia.gov). E-mail commenter must include his or her full name, address, and phone number and comments must be received at the address provided before the end of the comment period.

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Regional Director

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